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From: Borgen, Michael R
Sent: Saturday, January 28, 2017 10:34 AM
To: Bausman, Kathleen A; Beale, John P; Bogucki, Edward; Browndeis, Philip; Catalano, Michael A; Dawson, Tara; Day, Robert A; Emhof, Richard J; Johnson, Faith; McCall, Sharee A; McKeever, Lynda T; Ortiz, Yolanda; Parker, Bryan M; Roby, Melvin; Scott, Thomas J (TJ); Spaulding, David; St Preux, Nadege; Underkofler, Michael; Williams, David J; Fine, Todd; Hogan, Pamela R; Horvath, Michael
Cc: Carrington, John E
Subject: FW: Additional Note: Executive Order: PROTECTING THE NATION FROM FOREIGN TERRORIST ENTRY INTO THE UNITED STATES - Field Operations Instructions

I want to make sure that everyone knows about this right away. Especially in light of the fact that we may have overtime today.

Please hold all cases from the below listed countries and do not adjudicate them.

Michael Borgen
Acting Deputy Associate Director
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From: Goodwin, Shelley M
Sent: Saturday, January 28, 2017 11:29:54 AM
To: #NER-DD-FOD-COS
Cc: #NER-OPS; Haag, Andrew P; Fontanez, Andrew V; Richard, Wendy T; Pietropaoli, Lori A
Subject: Additional Note: Executive Order: PROTECTING THE NATION FROM FOREIGN TERRORIST ENTRY INTO THE UNITED STATES - Field Operations Instructions

Field Leadership

As noted below, it will be critical for field offices to ensure that staff members are aware of the need to hold all pending cases for individuals who were born or who are nationals of these countries. We will be providing the standard NFTS code to which offices must place these cases while pending additional guidance. It is important that all field offices use the code provided to facilitate national tracking. I will provide you with that code Monday. Additionally, NER is in the process of creating a report for all field offices in USCIS what will identify the cases and NFTS file locations within your respective offices to facilitate the segregation of the cases. We should have that also early next week.

Please let us know if you have questions or concerns. Thanks

Shelley M. Goodwin

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DDs and DDDs

Please be aware that we may have a request come in either over the weekend or very early on Monday to hold a number of cases for 30 days based on an executive order. You may want to monitor your email -- we will provide the information as soon as we have it.

Thanks, Lori

Lori Pietropaoli | Regional Director | Northeast Region | USCIS
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Kevin,

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Kathy

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Subject: FW: Executive Order: PROTECTING THE NATION FROM FOREIGN TERRORIST ENTRY INTO THE UNITED STATES - Field Operations Instructions

Colleagues,

Please see the message below from AD Daniel Renaud. Per his instructions please cease taking final action on those petitions and applications where the applicant or beneficiary is a citizen or national from any of the listed countries. If you encounter a case that falls into this category please set it aside for the time being. We'll issue further guidance early next week. Thanks for your help in this matter.

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On January 27, 2017, the President signed an Executive Order that, in part, relates to the suspension of processing of certain immigration benefits. Section 3(c) of the Executive Order invokes sections 212(f) and 217(a)(12) of the INA to temporarily suspend the entry immigrants and nonimmigrants who are from Syria, Iraq, Iran, Somalia, Yemen, Sudan, and Libya for 90 days from the date of the Executive Order.

Effectively immediately and until additional guidance is received, you may not take final action on any petition or application where the applicant is a citizen or national of Syria, Iraq, Iran, Somalia, Yemen, Sudan, and Libya. Field offices may interview applicants for adjustment of status and other benefits according to current processing guidance and may process petitions and applications for individuals from these countries up to the point where a decision would be made. At that point, cases shall be placed on hold until further notice and will be shelved with specific NFTS codes which will be provided through the Regional Offices. Offices are not permitted make any final decision on affected cases to include approval, denial, withdrawal, or revocation.

Please look for additional guidance later this weekend on how to process naturalization applicants from one of the seven countries listed above who are currently scheduled for oath ceremony or whose N-400s have been approved and they are pending scheduling of oath ceremony.

We expect to issue more detailed guidance and procedures as needed in the coming days. Questions or requests for additional clarification may be directed to the Regional Offices through your chain of command.

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